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Re: U.S. Patent Application Serial No.: 10/033,224
Confirmation No. 8515
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Enclosed please find a Notice of Appeal in the above referenced application.

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Serial No.: 10/033,224) Customer No.: 00919
Filed: October 26, 2001) Group Art Unit: 3627
Confirmation No.: 8515) Examiner: Gerald J. O'Connor
Title: A Method And System For Returning A Non-Scale-Based Parcel
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**NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER
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Sir:

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision of the Primary Examiner dated July 18, 2005 finally rejecting claims 3-17.

Pursuant to 37 CFR 41.20(b)(1), the fee for filing the Notice of Appeal is \$500.00.

Please charge Deposit Account No.: **16-1885** in the amount of \$500.00 to cover the above fees. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. **16-1885**.

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